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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1931

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Honorable S. D. Harris.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, July 24, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 19-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to borrow money; providing a rate of interest, and limiting the amount of such money so to be borrowed to 80% of the estimated revenue accruing.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 19-XX, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Futch—

Senate Resolution No. 5-XX:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida that in those instances where books have been secured from the office of the Secretary of State on requisitions of the Sergeant-at-Arms or any member of the Senate, and said books have become lost, that the Senator and the Sergeant-at-Arms be and they are hereby relieved of the responsibility of said books and the same shall be charged as legislative expense for this Extraordinary Session of the Florida State Senate.

Which was read.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 5-XX was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Whitaker to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 199-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for payment of poll taxes to vote in municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 199-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Howell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 200-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930, to levy an additional tax for the fine and forfeiture fund of such counties, and authorizing the collection of such tax.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 200-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 200-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received and read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
July 24, 1931

Honorable Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you Senate Bill No. 120-XX, the same having originated in the Senate, Second Extraordinary Session of 1931, and being entitled as follows:

An Act Excluding Certain Lands. Real Property and Territory from the Corporate Limits and Borders of the Present City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and Excluding Said City from Exercising Any Power, Right, Jurisdiction or Dominion Over or to the Same.

The same is being vetted at the request of Honorable J. W. Watson, Senator of the Thirteenth District.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

Which went over under the rule.

Also—

July 24, 1931

Honorable Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Capitol Building.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 75-XX):
Relating to Waterway—(Intra-Coastal).
(Senate Bill No. 76-XX):
Relating to Waterway—(Intra-Coastal).
(Senate Bill No. 127-XX):
Relating to Corporations.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

Also—

July 25, 1931

Honorable Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body, Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, A. D. 1931, have today been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

(Senate Bill No. 12-XX):
Relating to taxes.
(Senate Bill No. 83-XX):
Relating to Tax Collector and Tax Assessor.
(Senate Bill No. 104-XX):
Relating to Miami Shores.

Respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker, at the request of the Senate, appointed a committee of three consisting of Messrs. McKenzie, Black and Madison from the House of Representatives to act with a committee from the Senate to adjust the differences existing on the amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 80-XX.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 80-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries of the officers of the State and for all the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for two (2) years from June 30th, 1931.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the Speaker appoints Messrs. McKenzie, Black and Madison on the part of the House of Representatives, to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing on amendment to Senate Bill 54-XX.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Neel to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. From and after the 30th day of June, 1931, the annual salaries of the several State officers and employees hereinafter mentioned shall be the amounts hereinafter set opposite the title of such officer or employee, to-wit:

	Per Annum.
Governor	\$9,000.00
Secretary of State	5,400.00
Commissioner of Agriculture	5,400.00
Comptroller	5,400.00
State Treasurer	5,400.00
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	5,400.00
Attorney General	5,400.00
Chairman of the State Road Department	5,000.00
Each of the Four Members of the State Road Department	600.00
Motor Vehicle Commissioner	4,500.00
State Hotel Commissioner	4,500.00
State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner	4,500.00
Shell Fish Commissioner	4,500.00
State Forester	4,500.00
Public Welfare Commissioner	3,500.00
Director of Child Welfare	2,700.00
State Auditor	4,500.00
Each of the Assistant State Auditors	3,600.00
State Market Commissioner	5,400.00
Adjutant General	5,000.00
Each of the several Circuit Judges	6,750.00
Each of the several Justices of the Supreme Court	8,500.00
Each of the Supreme Court Commissioners	5,400.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$7,500.00 per annum	6,000.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$6,000.00 per annum	5,000.00
Two (2) State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$5,000.00 per annum	4,500.00
Two (2) State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$4,800.00 per annum	4,000.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$4,200.00 per annum	3,600.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$3,600.00 per annum	3,300.00
Court Reporters	1,000.00
Superintendent of the State Prison Farm	4,000.00
State Health Officer	5,000.00
State Veterinarian	4,500.00
Superintendent of Soldiers & Sailors Home	1,200.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Girls	2,500.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Boys	3,600.00
Superintendent of Florida Farm Colony	3,600.00
Superintendent and Chief Surgeon of Florida State Hospital	5,400.00
Executive Secretary, Board of Control	2,100.00
President of University of Florida	9,000.00
President, Florida State College for Women	7,500.00
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes	4,500.00
President, Florida School for Deaf and Blind	4,000.00
Director, Agricultural Experiment Stations	2,500.00
State Plant Board Commissioner	500.00
Secretary, State Library Board	3,000.00
Each of the Three (3) Railroad Commissioners	5,000.00
State Geologist	3,600.00
Assistant State Geologist	2,400.00

Section 2. All of the salaries provided for in this Act shall be paid in equal monthly installments or warrants to be issued by the Comptroller in accordance herewith.

Section 3. No State officer, board or commission shall

under any circumstances increase any salary or salaries provided for or referred to in this Act.

Section 4. All sums herein appropriated are for the two (2) years beginning July 1, 1931, but it is expressly provided that all sums which have been expended by virtue and under authority of the Special Emergency Appropriation Bill of the First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1931, shall be deducted from the appropriations herein set forth in Section 1, and shall not be considered additional appropriations thereto.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect as of the First day of July, 1931.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to receive and consider—

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 193-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes in Counties having a total population of not less than 10,500 and not more than 10,666, according to the Federal Census of 1930.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed Senate Bill No. 196-XX with amendments—

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 196-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government; and prescribing penalties for failure to pay said tax.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, Schedule A at bottom of page 1, insert the following: "Provided, however, that only that part of the value of the bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued by any such person, firm or corporation, the property of which is located within the State shall bear to the whole value of the property described in said instrument or obligation shall be taxed hereunder".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 196-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 196-XX.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 196-XX.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do take up the consideration of messages from the

House of Representatives as they are received from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 30-XX be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 148-XX out of its order.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Bell the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Lewis, Parker, Parrish—16.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Clarke, English, Futch, Hodges, Irby, Knabb, Taylor, Turner—10.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 251-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 251-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11930, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 251-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 251-XX was read a third time in full.
Upon passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 264-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 264-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10055, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1925, the same being "An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) and not more than eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty (11,950), according to the State census of 1925, and which have a total assessed valuation of two million, eight hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred and forty-one (\$2,813,741.00) dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 264-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Unfinished Business. Which was not agreed to.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Swearingen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 178-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$85,000.00, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, for the exclusive use of the public free schools of Special Tax School District No. 1, of Polk County, Florida, and for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said district. Said warrants to be payable out of the proceeds of the taxes of said district, and making provision for a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

By Senator Turner—
Senate Bill No. 188-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the apportionment, distribution and use of monies received by any county in this State having a population of more than twelve thousand four hundred and forty-five (12,445) and less than twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900), according to the last preceding Federal or State census under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 361, passed at the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1931, relating to racing.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 178-XX and 188-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 191-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the Extraordinary Session convened July 7th, 1931, and providing for certain expenses of the same and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 191-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 184-XX out of its order. Which was not agreed to.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives returns as requested—

By Mr. Wood of Liberty (request of Special Committee)—
House Bill No. 30-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended, passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended, passed the Senate and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 30-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Was taken up.

The question was put on the passage of the bill.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX was adopted.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the above amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

By unanimous consent Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to the above amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX:

In the Title of the bill after the words "Tax Collector" insert the following: "Tax Assessor".

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg—21.

Nays—Senators Bell, Getzen—2.

So the bill passed, as amended.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator English moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 62-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 62-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, and 237 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Chapter 12279, Acts of 1927, creating the offices of the State auditor and assistant State auditor and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Parker, Taylor—17.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Harris, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Turner, Young—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 197-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to validate, ratify and confirm the reduction, cancellation and re-assessment of paving assessment liens within said city; to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and doings of the City Commission of said city in vacating, setting aside, annulling, reducing, and/or re-assessing the costs of construction and installation of street paving within said city; authorizing said city to refund all payments made on account of assessment liens levied and assessed for/or on account of the construction and installation of street paving within said city and which have since been cancelled or set aside; authorizing said city to refund all payments made in excess of the balance due upon any such assessment liens; authorizing said city to issue certificates of indebtedness to refund such payments made on account of such assessment liens; providing the manner in which such certificates of indebtedness may be issued; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 199-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for payment of poll taxes to vote in municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 197-XX and 199-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 198-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to authorize and empower the said city to purchase, acquire, own, hold, operate, lease, mortgage, encumber, and/or sell waterworks, waterworks plant or plants, waterworks system or systems; to authorize and empower the said city to fix, establish, charge and collect rents, charges and rates for water and/or water services; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell bonds for the purchase, acquisition, extension and/or maintenance of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for that purpose to pledge for the payment of such bonds all receipts and revenues derived from the operations of such waterworks, plants and/or systems and the sale of water therefrom and thereby: delegating authority to the said city to exercise the right of eminent domain within or without the territorial limits of said city for the purpose of appropriating, acquiring and holding lands for the operation, establishment, maintenance and/or extension of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for the laying, construction and maintenance of water mains; to authorize said city to acquire lands, riparian rights, water and water rights for use in connection with the ownership, operation and maintenance of such waterworks, plants and/or systems; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 198-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 175-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 189-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19 of Senate Bill No. 938, the same being "An Act to create a county budget commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budget of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners; Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes". Acts of 1931, laws of Florida, approved June 15, 1931. Providing for the time of taking effect of said Senate Bill No. 938.

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 200-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida, having a

population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930, to levy an additional tax for the fine and forfeiture fund of such counties, and authorizing the collection of such tax.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 189-XX and 200-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Blount of Duval and Elliott of Lafayette—
House Bill No. 100-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1500, 1501, and 1502, of the Revised General Laws of Florida, 1920, the same being Sections 2263, 2264, and 2265, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to and requiring the County Commissioners to cause to be published certified copies of Acts of the Legislature in newspapers and fixing the compensation of newspapers and payment therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Wagg moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered House Bill No. 100-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 155-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,920 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be paid over to the County School Board for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 158-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged in lower Biscayne Bay lying in Township 58 South, Range 40 and 41 East

in Dade County, Florida, to the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, for municipal purposes including aviation purposes of the City of Miami and purposes of the United States Government and to set aside and reserve land necessary for those purposes.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 155-XX and 158-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 34-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of members of County Boards of Public Instruction.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 34-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 122-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 252-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 120-XX, contained in the Governor's veto message.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 120-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over or to the same.

Was taken up.

The question was put: "Will the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the bill, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg—25.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives recedes from House Amendments No. 2 and No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 7-XX—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 7-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of

the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than Sixty Thousand (60,000) according to the last Federal census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 2—

In the title of Act strike out the words and figures "Fifty-three thousand (53,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty-five thousand (45,000)"

No. 3—

In the title after figures 53,000 add the words "and less than 140,000, and in counties of more than 150,000."

But refuses to recede from House Amendments No. 5 and No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 7-XX—which amendments read as follows:

No. 5—

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words and figures "Fifty-three thousand (53,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Forty-five thousand (45,000)".

No. 6—

In Section 1, line 4, after words 53,000 add the words "and less than 140,000 and in counties of more than 150,000".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 7-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 7-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Warner of Flagler—

House Bill No. 220-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road to be known as Hollands Highway, and to connect State Road No. 28 with State Road No. 134, all in Flagler County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 220-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 220-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 220-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 220-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews,

Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments:

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 19-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to borrow money; providing a rate of interest, and limiting the amount of such money so to be borrowed to 80% of the estimated revenue accruing.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1—

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. The County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow sums not exceeding 20 per cent of the amount of revenue reasonably expected to be received from the State of Florida from the County School Fund at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent, provided the estimate of all revenue to be received from said source has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Any moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Act for any fiscal year shall be repaid to the parties from whom borrowed out of the first receipts of such County Board of Public Instruction from said source. The right and power to borrow money herein granted shall be cumulative to the powers now existing, but the anticipated receipts from the County School Fund shall not be considered in borrowing money under any other Act. No money shall be borrowed under the provisions of this Act unless all moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Act for previous fiscal years have been repaid in full."

No. 2—

Change the word and figure "Section 2" to read "Section 3," and insert the following as "Section 2": "Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 19-XX, contained in the above message was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 19-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 19-XX.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 19-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 of Senate Bill No. 19-XX.

And Senate Bill No. 19-XX, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives concurs in Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 263-XX.

By Mr. Douglas of Putnam—
House Bill No. 263-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of county judges, county sheriffs, clerks of circuit courts, tax assessors, and tax collectors, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 17,650 and less than 15,000, according to the last preceding census of the United States of America; providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as county officers' fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expense of all such offices and the duties of the boards of county commissioners in such counties.

Which amendment is as follows.

Strike out the figures "18,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "18,500." Also strike out the figures "18,000" as they appear in the title and insert in lieu thereof "18,500."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives concurs in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 62-XX—

By Messrs. Caldwell of Santa Rosa, West of Santa Rosa, Lea of Manatee, Rowe of Manatee, Dann of Pinellas, Mathews of Duval and Mason of Escambia—

House Bill No. 62-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, and 237 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Chapter 12279, Acts of 1927, creating the offices of the State auditor and assistant State auditor and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1—

In section 18, line 2, strike out the words "July 1st, 1931" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September 1st, 1931".

No. 2—

In section 3, line 7, strike out the word "form" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from".

No. 3—

In section 14, line 6, strike out the words "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Three Thousand (\$3000.00)".

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives concurs in Senate amendment as amended to House Bill No. 30-XX—

By Mr. Wood of Liberty (request of Special Committee)—
House Bill No. 30-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Which reads as follows:

An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Swearingen moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:25 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 187-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385 of the first extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1931.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out all of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385 being being an Act to abolish in Orange County a financial committee styled Trustees of County Bonds and Bond Funds; providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted," passed at the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1931 is hereby repealed."

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill 1385, being an Act to abolish in Orange County a financial committee styled Trustees of County Bonds and Bond Funds; providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted," passed at the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1931."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 187-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 187-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 187-XX.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 187-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 187-XX.

And Senate Bill No. 187-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

The Secretary of the Senate be authorized to mail copies of the last day's Journal to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill for such postage as may be necessary to comply with this resolution out of the appropriation for expenses of the Legislature, 1931, when properly approved by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX was read the first time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX was read a second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to correct and revise the respective Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the last three days of the legislative session, to the end that the said Journals as finally incorporated into the bound volumes, may present a truthful and accurate account of the proceedings of the two Houses; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby further authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed with the bound volumes of the Journals of their respective Houses an errata sheet which shall note any errors of form and substance in the said bound volumes covering the period of the entire session of 1931, and that said errata sheet, when so made, attached and printed in connection with the bound Journals shall be and become a part thereof as a record of the history and proceedings of the Regular, First and Second Extra Session of the Legislature of 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX was read the first time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX was read a second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Hodges moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to return 7 days before the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature in order to prepare the Senate Chamber for occupancy by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By permission the following Joint Conference Committee Report was received:

The following Report of the Committee appointed by the Senate to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX was received and read:

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House of Representatives on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX, which is:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees," begs leave to report that it recommends that the Senate and House of Representatives do agree as follows:

That the Senate and the House of Representatives do agree to adopt and incorporate into the Senate bill the House amend-

ment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX with the following changes and amendments to said Amendment, to-wit:

In Section 1, after the words "Secretary of State" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00."

After the word "Comptroller" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00."

After the words "State Treasurer" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00."

After the words "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00";

After the words "Attorney General" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00";

After the words "Chairman of State Road Department" strike out the figures "5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,400.00";

After the words "State Forester" strike out the figures "4,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,000.00";

After the words "Public Welfare Commissioner" strike out the figures "3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000.00";

After the words "Director of Child Welfare" strike out the figures "2,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00";

After the words "each of the Assistant State Auditors" strike out the figures "3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000.00";

After the words "State Market Commissioner" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000.00";

After the words "Adjutant General" strike out the figures "5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,500.00";

After the words "each of the Supreme Court Commissioners" strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00";

After the words "each of the several States Attorneys heretofore receiving \$6,000.00 per annum" strike out the figures "5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00";

Strike out the following words and figures:	
"Superintendent of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home....."	\$1,200.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Girls	2,500.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Boys	3,600.00
Superintendent of Florida Farm Colony	3,600.00
Superintendent and Chief Surgeon of Florida State Hospital	5,400.00
Executive Secretary, Board of Control	2,100.00
President of University of Florida	9,000.00
President, Florida State College for Women.....	7,500.00
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes	4,500.00
President, Florida School for Deaf and Blind.....	4,000.00
Director, Agricultural Experiment Stations	2,500.00
State Plant Board Commissioner	500.00
Secretary, State Library Board	3,000.00"

After the words "State Geologist" strike out the figures "3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,000.00";

After the words "Assistant State Geologists" strike out the figures "2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,700.00";

At the end of Section 1 add the following words and figures:

"State Chemist	\$4,500.00
Assistant State Chemists	2,400.00
Chief Clerk of the Commissioner of Agriculture.....	3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction	3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Secretary of State	3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Comptroller	3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Railroad Commission	3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Prison Division	3,000.00
Supervisor of the Inspection Division	3,000.00
Bank Report Analyst	3,800.00
Chief Bank Examiner	3,250.00
Assistant Bank Examiners, each	3,000.00"

And your Conference Committee recommends that the Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the House Amend-

ment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX and that the Senate and House of Representatives do adopt the House Amendment as amended by preceding amendments embraced herein, together with the report of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY NEEL,
A. W. YOUNG,
J. W. TURNER.

Managers on Part of Senate.
H. S. MCKENZIE,

R. L. BLACK,
WILLIAM M. MADISON,
Managers on Part of House of Representatives.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the above report.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the report the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Caro, English, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Parker—12.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission the following bill was introduced—

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 201-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for annually raising revenue to defray expenses of the State and to provide an annual levy of taxes in the several counties of the State.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 201-XX be read a second time in full.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Wagg, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Lewis, Parker—7.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201-XX was read a second time in full.

Senators Getzen, Andrews, Gary, Bradshaw and Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201-XX:

In Section 1, (printed bill), strike out the lines five, six, seven, and eight in Section One.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201-XX:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the words That to provide the necessary funds to meet current expenses of the State.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201-XX:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words Purposes, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Purpose.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201-XX:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill), strike out the words There shall also be levied annually.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 201-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Futch, Harris—2.

The following explanation of vote was received:

I vote "No" on Senate Bill No. 201-XX because I consider it dangerous to make it impossible to levy an ad valorem tax for general State purposes in view of the uncertainty of the yield offered by the new taxes enacted by the present and recent sessions of the Legislature.

T. G. FUTCH,
Senator 23rd District.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the Joint Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Copy of report attached herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 54-XX

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House of Representatives on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX, which is:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees," begs leave to report that it has had the matter referred to it under consideration and that it recommends that the Senate and House of Representatives do agree as follows:

That the Senate and the House of Representatives do agree to adopt and incorporate into the Senate Bill the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX with the following changes and amendments to said amendment, to-wit:

In Section 1, after the words "Secretary of State" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the word "Comptroller" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "State Treasurer" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "Attorney General" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "Chairman of State Road Department" strike out the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,400.00"

After the words "State Forester" strike out the figures

"\$4,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

After the words "Public Welfare Commissioner" strike out the figures "\$3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

After the words "Director of Child Welfare" strike out the figures "\$2,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

After the words "each of the Assistant State Auditors" strike out the figures "\$3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

After the words "State Market Commissioner" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

After the words "Adjutant General" strike out the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,500.00."

After the words "each of the Supreme Court Commissioners" strike out the figures "\$5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

After the words "each of the several States Attorneys heretofore receiving \$6,000.00 per annum" strike out the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000.00."

Strike out the following words and figures:
Superintendent of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home\$1,200.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Girls 2,500.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Boys.. 3,600.00
Superintendent of Florida Farm Colony..... 3,600.00
Superintendent and Chief Surgeon Florida State

Hospital 5,400.00
Executive Secretary, Board of Control..... 2,100.00
President of University of Florida..... 9,000.00
President, Florida State College for Women..... 7,500.00
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College for
Negroes 4,500.00
President, Florida School for Deaf and Blind..... 4,000.00
Director, Agricultural Experiment Stations..... 2,500.00
State Plant Board Commissioner..... 500.00
Secretary, State Library Board..... 3,000.00

After the words "State Geologist" strike out the figures "\$3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

After the words "Assistant State Geologists" strike out the figures "\$2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,700.00."

At the end of Section 1 add the following words and figures:
State Chemist\$4,500.00
Assistant State Chemists..... 2,400.00
Chief Clerk of the Commissioner of Agriculture 3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the State Superintendent of Public
Instruction 3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Secretary of State..... 3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Comptroller..... 3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Railroad Commission..... 3,000.00
Chief Clerk of the Prison Division 3,000.00
Supervisor of the Inspection Division..... 3,000.00
Bank Report Analyst..... 3,000.00
Chief Bank Examiner..... 3,250.00
Assistant Bank Examiners, each..... 3,000.00

And your Conference Committee recommends that the Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54-XX and that the Senate and House of Representatives do adopt the House Amendment as amended by preceding amendments embraced herein, together with the report of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY NEEL,
J. W. TURNER,
A. W. YOUNG,
Managers on part of Senate.

H. S. MCKENZIE,
R. L. BLACK,
WILLIAM MADISON,
Managers on part of House of
Representatives.

REPORT OF JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

By permission the following Joint Conference Committee Reports were received:

The following Majority Report of the Committee appointed by the Senate to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate Amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 80-XX was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President Florida State Senate.

Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

We, your Committee apointed by the Senate and House of Representatives as a Conference Committee to consider the Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill Number 80-XX, request that the House of Representatives adopt the following amendments to said Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill Number 80-XX the same being a bill entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries of the officers of the State and for all the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government (2) years from June 30th, 1931.

That the following amendments be adopted to said Senate amendment:

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

Strike out \$32,560.00
Insert 29,000.00

STATE COMPTROLLER

Strike out \$148,184.00
Insert 140,184.00

STATE COMPTROLLER

GASOLINE LICENSE DEPARTMENT

Strike out \$ 12,560.00
Insert 12,080.00

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Strike out \$117,000.00
Insert 114,000.00

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SMITH-HUGHES APPROPRIATION

Strike out \$65,570.00
Insert 67,000.00

GEORGE REED APPROPRIATION

VOCATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL AND HOME ECONOMICS

Strike out \$10,435.00
Insert 5,500.00

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION APPROPRIATION

Strike out \$9,199.00
Insert 9,000.00

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

CIRCUIT JUDGES

Strike out \$6,500.00 \$253,500.00
Insert 6,750.00 263,250.00
Strike Nine States Attorneys \$4,000.00 \$ 36,000.00
Insert Two States Attorneys \$4,500.00 \$ 9,000.00
Insert Two States Attorneys \$4,000.00 \$ 8,000.00
Insert Three States Attorneys \$3,600.00 \$ 10,800.00
Strike Twenty States Attorneys \$3,000.00 \$ 60,000.00
Insert Twenty States Attorneys \$3,300.00 \$ 66,000.00
Strike Twenty-eight Court Reporters.....\$1,200.00 \$ 33,600.00
Insert Twenty-eight Court Reporters.....\$1,500.00 \$ 42,000.00
Strike Jurors and Witnesses appearing
before Grand Juries\$250,000.00
Insert Jurors and Witnesses appearing
before Grand Juries\$200,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Strike Expense Collecting Revenue\$300,000.00
Insert Expense Collecting Revenue\$250,000.00
Strike General Printing and Advertising\$ 50,000.00
Insert General Printing and Advertising\$ 35,000.00
Strike Board of Commissioners State Institutions
Incidental Expense\$ 3,000.00
Insert Board of Commissioners State Institutions
Incidental Expense\$ 2,000.00
Strike Revolving Fund all Funds\$ 3,000.00
Insert Revolving Fund all Funds\$ 2,000.00

Strike County Taxes State Prison Farm\$ 6,500.00
Insert County Taxes State Prison Farm\$ 5,500.00

Strike Capitol Building, Lights, Fuel, Water
and Ice\$ 7,500.00

Insert Capitol Building, Lights, Fuel, Water
and Ice\$ 5,000.00

Strike Capitol Building, Repairs, Plumbing and
Supplies.....\$ 7,500.00

Insert Capitol Building, Repairs, Plumbing and
Supplies.....\$ 6,000.00

Strike Painting Capitol Building, one year.....\$ 5,000.00
Insert Painting Capitol Building, one year.....\$ 4,000.00

Strike Improvement and Care of Capitol and
Mansion Grounds\$ 3,000.00

Insert Improvement and Care of Capitol and
Mansion Grounds\$ 2,000.00

Strike Capitol Engineer\$ 1,800.00
Insert Capitol Engineer\$ 2,100.00

Strike Four Janitors\$ 3,000.00
Insert Four Janitors\$ 2,400.00

Strike Care and Upkeep Royal Palm State Park.....\$ 1,500.00
Insert Care and Upkeep Royal Palm State Park.....\$ 2,000.00

Strike Expense Primary Election, Biennium\$ 20,000.00
Insert Expense Primary Election, Biennium\$ 15,000.00

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

Strike Adjutant General\$ 4,000.00
Insert Adjutant General\$ 4,500.00

Strike Total Amount\$108,154.00
Insert Total Amount\$109,754.00

STATE GEOLOGIST

Strike State Geologist\$ 3,300.00
Insert State Geologist\$ 4,000.00

Strike Assistant Geologist\$ 3,000.00
Insert Assistant Geologist\$ 2,700.00

Strike Assistant Geologist\$ 2,800.00
Insert Assistant Geologist\$ 2,700.00

STATE CHEMIST

Strike State Chemist\$ 3,300.00
Insert State Chemist\$ 4,000.00

Strike First Assistant Chemist\$ 2,200.00
Insert First Assistant Chemist\$ 2,400.00

Strike Assistant Chemist, Fertilizer, two\$ 4,400.00
Insert Assistant Chemist, Fertilizer, two\$ 4,800.00

Strike Assistant Chemist, Fertilizer, two\$ 4,400.00
Insert Assistant Chemist, Fertilizer, two\$ 4,800.00

Strike Assistant Chemist, Stock Feed\$ 2,200.00
Insert Assistant Chemist, Stock Feed\$ 2,400.00

Strike Assistant Chemist, Food and Drugs\$ 2,200.00
Insert Assistant Chemist, Food and Drugs\$ 2,400.00

Strike Assistant Chemist, Oils\$ 2,200.00
Insert Assistant Chemist, Oils\$ 2,400.00

PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

Strike Director Child Welfare\$ 3,000.00
Insert Director Child Welfare\$ 2,500.00

FLORIDA CRIPPLE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONS

Insert the words "Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929," after
the heading "FLORIDA CRIPPLE CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONS."

STATE FORESTRY BOARD

At the end of State Forestry Board Department insert the
following:

Provided, however, that none of the above funds shall be
available for the protection of any lands from fire when the
taxes on said lands are delinquent.

SHELL FISH COMMISSION

After item 8, insert:
Fish Hatchery, Welaka.....\$ 15,000.00

Strike the total amount..... 36,256.00
 Insert 51,256.00

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Strike Chairman Board.....\$ 6,000.00
 Insert, Chairman Board 5,400.00

At end of State Road Department, insert the following:
 Salaries for the operation of the general office,
 including the Testing Division, Equipment Division
 and Auditing Division only.....\$173,000.00
 (All other necessary expenditures, including the above, to
 be paid out of special fund allocated by law to the State Road
 Department.)

STATE PRISON FARM

Strike total amount.....\$121,220.00
 Insert total amount.....\$115,000.00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Strike Total Amount.....\$282,920.00
 Insert Total Amount.....\$272,920.00

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Strike Veterinarian engaged in Alachua, Levy, and
 Gilchrist Counties
 Insert Veterinarian engaged in Alachua, Levy, Gil-
 christ and Putnam Counties.

Strike Total Amount.....\$ 65,000.00
 Insert Total Amount.....\$ 70,000.00

TICK ERADICATION

Strike Total Amount.....\$200,000.00
 Insert Total Amount.....\$250,000.00

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

After the Proviso setting out a total amount to be
 expended by this Department annually, insert
 Total not to exceed 20 inmates and the Total
 Amount not to exceed.....\$ 6,000.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Strike, Provided that the total amount expended by
 this Department shall not exceed \$31.50 per capita
 per month on average of inmates.
 Insert, Provided that the total expended by this De-
 partment shall not exceed \$30.00 per capita per
 month of inmates, average number of inmates
 not over 90, the total amount not to exceed.....\$ 33,000.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

After the Proviso at the end of Florida Industrial
 School for Boys, setting out the total amount to
 be expended by this department annually, insert
 460 the total amount not to exceed.....\$140,000.00

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

Strike additional buildings to care for increased con-
 ditions, one year.....\$ 25,000.00
 After the Proviso setting out the total amount to be
 expended by the Florida Farm Colony, insert not
 to exceed 460, the total amount to be expended
 including all personnel and other incidentals and
 equipments shall not exceed.....\$162,900.00

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

On page 43 strike Items 1 to 8 inclusive, which covers the
 following programs:

Automobiles and Trucks, etc. and insert \$40,000.00 for Auto-
 matic Sprinkler and Fire Extinguisher System approved by the
 Southeastern Underwriters' Association, and \$110,000 for
 buildings and equipment, which said sum of \$150,000.00 shall
 only be spent as funds become available and as the expendi-
 ture is approved by the Board of State Institutions.

After the proviso setting out the total amount to be expend-
 ed by the Florida State Hospital annually insert: The total
 thereof not to exceed nine hundred and forty-five thousand
 (945,000.00)

BOARD OF CONTROL

Strike—For the University of Florida\$703,050.00
 Insert— For the University of Florida 750,000.00

Strike—For the Florida School for the Deaf and
 Blind 140,377.00
 Insert—For the Florida School for the Deaf and
 Blind 140,000.00

Strike—For the State Plant Board 267,632.00
 Insert—For the State Plant Board 200,000.00

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

On page 101 after the words Night Librarian in the depart-
 ment of college of law insert the following: American Law
 Institute \$1000.00 per annum.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL
EXPERIMENTAL STATION

On page 131 insert just before subdivision entitled Water-
 melon Investigation, the following—Irish Potato Investigation
 —1—Expenses Potato Laboratory (Hastings, Florida) \$6,000.00
 Annually.

STATE PLANT BOARD

On page 133 after the subdivision Investigation of Celery
 Pests insert—Grape Pests—\$5,000.00 annually.

Page 135—insert the following—Section 3½. There is here-
 by appropriated from the General Fund of the State of Florida
 such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purchase of
 suitable stamps by the Comptroller, and for such clerical as-
 sistants as may be necessary for the Comptroller to have to
 carry out and enforce the terms and requirements of Senate
 Bill No. 196-XX, passed at the Second Extraordinary Session
 of the Legislature of 1931, and the Comptroller is hereby au-
 thorized to draw his warrants upon the State Treasury for all
 such sums.

Page 137, at the end of Section 5 add Section 5-A, as follows:
 Section 5-A. All sums herein appropriated are for the two
 years beginning July 1st, 1931, but it is expressly provided that
 all sums which have been expended by virtue and under au-
 thority of the Special Emergency Appropriation Bill of the
 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1931, shall
 be deducted from the appropriations to the various offices,
 departments, institutions or boards, as herein provided, and
 shall not be considered appropriations in addition to those
 made by this Act.

And the majority of your Conference Committee recom-
 mends that the House recede from its refusal to concur in
 the Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill
 No. 80-XX and that the Senate and House of Representatives
 do adopt the Senate amendment as amended by preceding
 amendments embraced herein together with the report of this
 Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. MAXEY DELL,
 A. W. YOUNG,
 Managers on part of the Senate.

H. S. MCKENZIE,
 R. L. BLACK,
 WILLIAM M. MADISON,
 Managers on part of House of
 Representatives.

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the above majority re-
 port.

Pending the adoption of the Report, the following Minority
 Report of the Committee appointed by the Senate to adjust
 the differences between the Senate and House of Represen-
 tatives on Senate Amendment to Committee Substitute for
 House Bill No. 80-XX, was received and read—

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President Florida State Senate.

Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 Sirs:

The minority of your Joint Committee appointed to con-
 sider the differences existing between the Senate and the
 House of Representatives of the State of Florida relating to
 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 80-XX as amended by

the Senate, the same, a bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries of the officers of the State and for all the current operating expense of the Departments and Branches of the State Government for Two (2) Years from June 30th, 1931, begs leave to report as follows:

The minority of said Committee recommends that all items and matters contained in the Report of the Majority of the Committee be adopted as reported and recommended by a majority of said Committee except the following items, to-wit:

Item No. 1 on page 5, strike out all reference to "Soldiers and Sailors Home."

Item No. 3, on page 5, of the Majority Report, under the heading "Florida Industrial School for Girls" strike out the words: "Insert Provided that the total expended by this department shall not exceed \$30.00 per capita per month of inmates, average number of inmates not over 90, the total amount not to exceed \$33,000.00."

Item No. 3, on page 5, of the Majority Report, strike out all under the heading "Florida Industrial School for Boys."

Item No. 4, on page 5, of the Majority Report, under the heading "Florida Farm Colony" strike out the following: "After the Proviso setting out the total amount to be expended by the Florida Farm Colony, insert not to exceed 460, the total amount to be expended, including all personnel and other incidentals and equipments shall not exceed \$162,900.00."

Item No. 5, on page 6, strike out all of the majority report under the heading, "Florida State Hospital."

Item No. 6, on page 7 in the Majority Report strike out all under the heading "Deaf and Blind Institution".

Item No. 7, on page 7 in the Majority Report under the heading "Board of Control", strike out the first two lines referring to the University of Florida, and strike out the last two items under the heading "Board of Control" referring to said Plant Board.

My objections to the amendment for the appropriation for the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Florida Industrial School for Girls, Florida Industrial School for Boys, are that the amendments as recommended by the majority would definitely limit these institutions to the definite number which is estimated in the amount appropriated for each of these institutions. The appropriations for these institutions should be made on the average per capita inmates as the number could increase materially without any increase in the amount as provided by the majority conference report.

My objections to the report affecting the Florida Farm Colony are the same as above.

My objections to the appropriation as recommended by the majority committee for the Florida State Hospital are that this appropriation limits this institution to the amount equal to only 3,550 inmates at \$25.00 per month with the further provision that there must be paid out of the definite amount in addition to the actual and necessary expenses for maintenance the sum of \$110,000.00 for buildings and for the further sum of \$40,000.00 for the installation of the sprinkler system. To my mind it appears that there are other things that are much more necessary and vital than the installation of a sprinkler system out of funds so restricted.

My objections to the appropriation for the deaf and blind institution are that the Senate Bill cuts the recommendations of the budget commission a flat 10 per cent. To this the Conference Committee has subjected the further reduction by inserting the following, which was not requested by the Board of Control and not recommended by the Budget Commission "there shall be appropriated the sum of \$20,000.00 for acquisition and installation of an automatic sprinkler and fire extinguisher system approved by the Southeastern Underwriters Association". To take care of this extra \$20,000.00 they have recommended only \$10,000.00 which makes the appropriation for the deaf and blind school ten per cent and \$10,000.00 less than the amount recommended by the Budget Commission, although this particular institution is recognized as being one of the most necessary in the State and the salaries paid there are much lower than those paid in other institutions, they have been subjected to an additional \$10,000.00 cut on only \$140,000.00 appropriation.

My objections to the appropriation for the University of Florida are that by the adoption of the Majority Report it would place this institution in the position of being the only institution in the State without a single exception which will receive practically every dollar requested by Budget Commis-

sion and \$46,950.00 more than the Senate Bill gives them. The other institutions are left as the Senate Bill had them except the school for the deaf and blind which makes them take a ten per cent cut. I know of no reason nor to my mind does it appear reasonable that this discrimination should be made in favor of this institution.

My objections to the appropriation for the State Plant Board are by the elimination of the \$67,000.00 from the total of the Senate Appropriation Bill practically abolishes the usefulness of the department, a very important and necessary work.

On account of these objections I have refused to sign the Majority Report and respectfully request that the Senate and House of Representatives refuse to adopt a Majority Report until these objections are agreed upon.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY NEEL.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the Minority Report.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Majority Report.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the Majority Report the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, King, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, English, Futch, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parrish—14.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received:

I vote "No" on this conference report for the reason that the Citrus Industry of Florida is treated unfairly in that it pays a heavy tax to the State and is discriminated against in this bill.

J. J. PARRISH.

Which was agreed to.

And the Majority Report was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 187-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385, being "An Act to abolish in Orange County a financial committee styled trustees of county bonds and bond funds; providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted," passed at the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature of 1931.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 187-XX, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 150-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received

from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred (6200) and not exceeding six thousand two hundred eighty (6280) and not less than six thousand four hundred (6400) and not more than six thousand six hundred (6600) and not less than six thousand eight hundred (6800) and not more than seven thousand (7000); not less than twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000), according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such counties.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 150-XX, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 196-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State government; and prescribing penalties for failure to pay said tax.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 196-XX, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 187-XX):

An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385, being "An Act to abolish in Orange County a financial committee styled Trustees of County Bonds and Bond Funds: providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted", passed at the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature of 1931.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
The bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-

rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 34-XX):

An Act relating to the salaries of members of County Boards of Public Instruction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189-XX):

An Act amending Section 19 of Senate Bill No. 938, the same being "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes." Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, Approved June 15, 1931. Providing for the time of taking effect of said Senate Bill No. 938.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 200-XX):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930, to levy an additional tax for the fine and forfeiture fund of such counties, and authorizing the collection of such tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 158-XX):

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged in Lower Biscayne Bay lying in Township 58 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East in Dade County, Florida, to the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, for municipal purposes including aviation purposes of the City of Miami and purposes of the United States government and to set aside and reserve land necessary for those purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 196-XX):

An Act levying and imposing an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government; and prescribing penalties for failure to pay said tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 198-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to authorize and empower the said City to purchase, acquire, own, hold, operate, lease, mortgage, encumber, and/or sell waterworks, waterworks plant or plants, waterworks system or systems; to authorize and empower the said city to fix, establish, charge and collect rents, charges and rates for water and/or water services; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell bonds for the purchase, acquisition, extension and/or maintenance of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for that purpose to pledge all of the properties owned and held by said city as a part of such waterworks, plants and/or systems and to pledge for the payment of such bonds all receipts and revenues derived from the operation of such waterworks, plants and/or systems and the sale of water therefrom and thereby; delegating authority to said City to exercise the right of Eminent Domain within or without the territorial limits of said city for the purpose of appropriating, acquiring and holding lands for the operation, establishment, maintenance and/or extension of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for the laying, construction and maintenance of water mains; to authorize said city to acquire lands, riparian rights, water and water rights for use in connection with the ownership, opera-

tion and maintenance of such waterworks, plants and/or system; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 155-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,920 and not more than 13,000 according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be paid over to the County School Board for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19-XX):

An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to borrow money; providing a rate of interest and limiting the amount of such money so to be borrowed to 80% of the estimated revenue accruing.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 178-XX):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$85,000.00 and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, for the exclusive use of the public free schools of Special Tax School District No. 1 of Polk County, Florida, and for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said district. Said warrants to be payable out of the proceeds of the taxes of said district, and making provision for a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 191-XX):

An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for Extraordinary Session convened July 7th, 1931, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 197-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to validate, ratify and confirm the reduction, cancellation and reassessment of paving assessment and doings of the City Commission of said city in vacating, setting aside, annulling, reducing, and/or re-assessing the costs of construction and installation of street paving within said city; authorizing said city to refund all payments made on account of assessment liens levied and assessed for or on account of the construction and installation of street paving within said city and which have since been cancelled or set aside; authorizing said city to refund all payments made in

excess of the balance due upon any such assessment liens; authorizing said city to issue certificates of indebtedness to refund such payments made on account of such assessment liens; providing the manner in which such certificates of indebtedness may be issued; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 199-XX):

An Act fixing the time for payment of poll taxes to vote in municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 169-XX):

An Act providing for additional compensation for circuit judges in judicial circuits composed of one county having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 53,000 according to the last preceding Federal census, and requiring such additional compensation to be paid from the excess fee fund returned by county officers to and held by the Board of County Commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 139-XX):

An Act for the relief of W. H. Altman et al and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners shall refund and reimburse each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to provide that the Board of Public Instruction shall reimburse and refund each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to further provide the tax assessor of Baker County, Florida, shall assess personal property in the form of cattle upon the tax books of Baker County, Florida, in certain amounts and to further provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, shall reduce and raise the assessments of personal property in Baker County, Florida, to certain amounts on the personal property of the several persons by this Act named and to provide that the State Comptroller of the State of Florida shall reimburse certain parties, moneys paid into the State Treasurer upon assessments on personal property made in Baker County, Florida, and directing him to draw warrants for such reimbursement and refunds upon the State Treasury of the State of Florida in the payment of such taxes upon personal property erroneously assessed and collected for and in the behalf of the State of Florida, by Baker County, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 150-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Six Thousand Two Hundred (6,200) and not exceeding Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (6,280) and not less than Six Thousand Four Hundred (6,400) and not more than Six Thousand Six Hundred (6,600) and not less than Six Thousand Eight Hundred (6,800) and not more than Seven Thousand (7,000); not less than Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred (12,900) and not more than Thirteen Thousand (13,000), according to the last State or Federal Census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the Law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 188-XX):

An Act to provide for the apportionment, distribution and use of monies received by any county in this State having a population of more than Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-five (12,445) and less than Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred (12,900), according to the last preceding Federal or State census under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 361, passed at the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1931, relating to racing.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Joint Memorial of Senate and House of Representatives No. 3-XX):

A Memorial to the Federal Farm Board of the United States praying its co-operation with, and assistance to, turpentine gum farmers of this State, and like farmers in other states of the Union who are engaged in the business of producing turpentine gum from pine trees, to enable them to permanently establish and maintain an orderly system of marketing their products.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 192-XX):

An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such

taxes, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; requiring a reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith; and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1st, 1933.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the part of the Senate.

The bill and Memorial contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 233-XX):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fulford in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish the City of North Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish a City government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to define its boundaries and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances; repealing certain laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 212-XX):

An Act to authorize and empower any drainage district legally organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty thousand nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last Federal census, to compromise, settle and adjust taxes and/or obligations of the drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203-XX):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,400 nor more than 23,200, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 126-XX):

An Act apportioning and appropriating moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand four hundred (7,400) and not more than seven thousand four hundred fifty (7,450) according to the Federal census of 1930, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of Chapter 14832 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, for the purpose of erecting and equipping county high school buildings.

Also—

(House Bill No. 272-XX):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 23,400, nor more than 23,500, according to the last Federal census, by resolution to transfer monies from one expense account to another in the same fund.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4-XX):

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring that a committee composed of three members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed to work out a property tax system for the State and its political subdivisions.

ions, and that such Committee report at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 238-XX):

An Act relating to fishing in Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries within the Counties of Bay, Holmes, Walton and Washington, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187-XX):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in the counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand, and not more than one hundred fifty thousand according to the last State or Federal census to appoint an Electrical Inspector to inspect electrical work installed in said counties outside of cities and towns which have an electrical inspector; to provide a penalty and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274-XX):

An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of North Miami Beach, formerly as Fulford, in Dade county, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 228-XX):

An Act relieving the Tax Assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifteen thousand six hundred and ten (15,610) and not more than fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (15,750), and of not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy (23,470) and not more than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six (23,476), according to the last preceding State or Federal census, of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes and special tax district taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 268-XX):

An Act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Adopted May 8, 1929.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 264-XX):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10055, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1925, the same being "An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in Counties which have a population of not less than Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred (11,900), and not more than Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty (11,950), according to the State Census of 1925, and which have a total assessed valuation of Two Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and

Forty-one (\$2,813,741.00) Dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll."

Also—

(House Bill No. 251-XX):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11930, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of County Commissioners in certain Counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 215-XX):

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, and County Judge in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than Nineteen Thousand nor more than Twenty-two Thousand, according to the last Federal Census; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 253-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to amend Sections 25, 109, 112 and 117 of Chapter 9945, Acts of Florida, 1923, Entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida: To create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers" as the same was amended by Chapter 11310, Laws of Florida, 1925; to create additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; and for other purposes.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX):

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct and revise the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the last three days of the Legislative Session to the end that they may be incorporated into bound volumes, and further authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to prepare and cause to be printed an Errata Sheet which shall be bound with the Journals of the respective Houses.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX):

Authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to mail copies of the last day's Journals to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives and authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bill for such postage out of the appropriation for Legislative expenses of the Legislature, 1931.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263-XX):

An Act providing for the compensation of County Judges, County Sheriffs, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors, in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 17,650 and less than 18,500, according to the last preceding Census of the United States of America; Providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as County Officers' Fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expenses of all such offices and the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in such Counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220-XX):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a State Road to be known as Hollands Highway, and to connect State Road No. 28 with State Road No. 134, all in Flagler County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 30-XX):

An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62-XX):

An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several Counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, and 237 of the compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Chapter 12,279, Acts of 1927, creating the offices of the State auditor and assistant State auditor and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all Laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Resolutions contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 187-XX):

An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385, being "An Act to abolish in Orange County a financial committee styled trustees of county bonds and bond funds; providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted," passed at the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature of 1931.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 178-XX):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$85,000.00, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, for the exclusive use of the public free schools of Special Tax School District No. 1 of Polk County, Florida, and for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said district. Said warrants to be payable out of the proceeds of the taxes of said district, and making provision for a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 191-XX):

An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for Extraordinary Session convened July 7th, 1931, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 197-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to validate, ratify and confirm the reduction, cancellation and re-assessment of paving assessment liens within said city; to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and doings of the City Commission of said city in vacating, setting aside, annulling, reducing, and/or re-assessing the costs of construction and installation of street paving within said city; authorizing said city to refund all payments made on account of assessment liens levied and assessed for or on account of the construction and installation of street paving within said city and which have since been cancelled or set aside; authorizing said city to refund all payments made in excess of the balance due upon any such assessment liens; authorizing said city to issue certificates of indebtedness to refund such payments made on account of such assessment liens; providing the manner in which such certificates of indebtedness may be issued; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 199-XX):

An Act fixing the time for payment of poll taxes to vote in municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 34-XX):

An Act relating to the salaries of members of County Boards of Public Instruction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 189-XX):

An Act amending Section 19 of Senate Bill 938, the same being "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties having a population of more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; prescribing the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board and all other Boards, Commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes," Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, approved June 15, 1931, providing for the time of taking effect of said Senate Bill No. 938.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 200-XX):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Seven Thousand Two Hundred and not more than Seven Thousand Three Hundred according to the United States census of 1930, to levy an additional tax for the fine and forfeiture fund of such counties, and authorizing the collection of such tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 158-XX):

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged in Lower Biscayne Bay lying in Township 58 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East in Dade County, Florida, to the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, for municipal purposes, including aviation purposes of the City of Miami and purposes of the United States government to set aside and reserve land necessary for these purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 196-XX):

An Act levying and imposing an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State government; and prescribing penalties for failure to pay said tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 198-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to authorize and empower the said city to purchase, acquire, own, hold, operate, lease, mortgage, encumber, and/or sell waterworks, waterworks plant or plants, waterworks system or systems; to authorize and empower the said city to fix, establish, charge and collect rents, charges and rates for water and/or water services; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell bonds for the purchase, acquisition extension and/or maintenance of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for that purpose to pledge all of the properties owned and held by said city as a part of such waterworks, plants and/or systems and the sale of water therefrom and thereby; delegating authority to the said city to exercise the right of eminent domain within or without the territorial limits of said city for the purpose of appropriating, acquiring and holding lands for the operation, establishment, maintenance and/or extensions of waterworks, waterworks plants and/or systems and for the laying, construction and maintenance of water mains; to authorize said city to acquire lands, riparian rights, water and water rights for use in connection with the ownership, operation and maintenance of such waterworks, plants and/or system; and for other purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 155-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State

Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,920 and not more than 13,000 according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the Law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be paid over to the County School Board for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19-XX):

An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to borrow money; providing a rate of interest and limiting the amount of such money so to be borrowed to 80% of the estimated revenue accruing.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 150-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred (6200) and not exceeding six thousand two hundred eighty (6280) and not less than six thousand four hundred (6400) and not more than six thousand six hundred (6600) and not less than six thousand eight hundred (6800) and not more than seven thousand (7000); not less than twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000), according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 188-XX):

An Act to provide for the apportionment, distribution and use of monies received by any county in this State having a population of more than twelve thousand four hundred and forty-five (12,445) and less than twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900), according to the last preceding Federal or State census under the provisions of Senate Bill Number 361, passed at the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida in the year 1931, relating to racing.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Joint Memorial of Senate and House of Representatives No. 3-XX):

A Memorial to the Federal Farm Board of the United States praying its co-operation with, and assistance to, turpentine gum farmers of this State, and like farmers in other States of the Union who are engaged in the business of producing turpentine gum from pine trees, to enable them to permanently establish and maintain an orderly system of marketing their products.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 192-XX):

An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; requiring a reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith; and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1st, 1933.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 169-XX):

An Act providing for additional compensation for circuit judges in judicial circuits composed of one county having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 53,000 according to the last preceding Federal census, and requiring such additional compensation to be paid from the excess fee fund returned by county officers to and held by the Board of County Commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 139-XX):

An Act for the relief of W. H. Altman et al and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners shall refund and reimburse each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to provide that the Board of Public Instruction shall reimburse and refund each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to further provide the Tax Assessor of Baker County, Florida, shall assess personal property in the form of cattle upon the tax books of Baker County, Florida, in certain amounts and to further provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, shall reduce and raise the assessments of personal property in Baker County, Florida, to certain amounts on the personal property of the several persons by this Act named and to provide that the State Comptroller of the State of Florida shall reimburse certain parties, moneys paid into the State Treasurer upon assessment on personal property made in Baker County, Florida, and directing him to draw warrants for such reimbursement and refunds upon the State Treasury of the State of Florida in the payment of such taxes upon personal property erroneously assessed and collected for and in the behalf of the State of Florida, by Baker County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 166-XX):

An Act to amend Section 11 of House Bill No. 165-X Laws of Florida first extraordinary session A. D. 1931, the said House Bill, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Anthony, in Marion County, State of Florida, and to create, establish, and constitute a Board of Trustees for the creditors of said Town of Anthony and to name the members thereof, and establish, fix and define the jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and duties of said Board of Trustees, if and only when ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at an election duly called and held for that purpose by the Town of Anthony in Marion County, Florida", which Act was approved by the Governor June 26, A. D. 1931, by fixing the date of the election provided for by said Section 11 of said House Bill and by fixing the qualifications of the persons entitled to vote at said election and designating the persons who shall conduct said election, and providing for the payment of the costs of holding said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 249-XX):

An Act to validate and confirm the boundaries of the municipality of the City of Sanford, Florida, as described in Chapter 11135, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Entitled: "An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, same being An Act Entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Also—

(House Bill No. 210-XX):

An Act for the relief of J. N. Lummus, Jr., County Tax Assessor, Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 157-XX):

An Act providing a pension for James S. Jones, of Tampa, Florida, and amending the Charter of said City to conform therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 258-XX):

An Act to authorize the acceptance and exchange of bonds or interest coupons or other obligations of Broward County, Florida, and other taxing districts and municipalities located within Broward County, Florida, at par in redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment in part or in full of other taxes due the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 261-XX):

An Act relating to Commissions of County Assessors of Taxes Assessing Special Taxes and Special Tax District Taxes in certain Counties of the State of Florida and providing for the relief of such tax assessors of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes and Special Tax District taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 239-XX):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to provide for the payment of delinquent City taxes in installments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 246-XX):

An Act to amend Section 161 of Chapter 11678, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, extraordinary session, 1925, the same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Panama City, the Town of Millville and City of St. Andrews, in the County of Bay,

and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Panama City, Bay County, and State of Florida. To define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 248-XX):

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all special assessments for public improvements made by the City of Sanford, Florida, subsequent to the 23rd day of May, 1925, within the boundaries of said municipality as described in Chapter 11135, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and to authorize said City of Sanford, Florida, to collect such special assessments as have not been paid in the manner now provided by Law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 255-XX):

An Act to fix and limit the annual salaries of, and allowances to County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than 13,800 and not over 14,600; to provide for payment of such salaries and allowances, to validate salaries, compensation, and allowances heretofore paid to such County Commissioners; and to repeal all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 265-XX):

An Act making certain amendments to the revised charter of the City of Tampa; making it unlawful for any person to vote in any primary, general or special election in the City of Tampa, who is not a qualified elector thereof, or to cause or procure another so to do, or to vote more than once in any municipal primary, general or special election in said city; and providing for the penalty therefor and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 269-XX):

An Act making certain amendments to the revised charter of the City of Tampa; making it unlawful for any person to make any false oath, affidavit or statement or to cause or procure another so to do concerning his qualifications as an elector in any municipal primary, general or special election in the City of Tampa; and providing for the penalty therefor; and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 256-XX):

An Act legalizing taking fish with gigs in Counties having a population of not less than 31,800, and not more than 32,000.

Also—

(House Bill No. 262-XX):

An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Sarasota, Florida, to operate and maintain bridges, owned by the City, as toll bridges and to prescribe regulations for such use.

(House Bill No. 259-XX):

An Act providing for the classification of Counties for the purpose of fixing, and to fix and limit the annual salaries of, and allowances of County Commissioners in Counties of not less than Fifty Thousand (50,000) population and not more than Sixty-One Thousand (61,000) population; to provide that any increases or decreases in salary, compensation, and allowances of County Commissioners be ratified by election; to validate salaries, compensation, and allowances heretofore paid to such County Commissioners; and to repeal all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 260-XX):

An Act providing for the placing of W. W. Woodward on the Police Pension Roll of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the payment of said pension from said Pension Fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 247-XX):

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm the assessments of all real and personal property taxes made by the City of Sanford, Florida, subsequent to the 23rd day of May, 1925, within the boundaries of said municipality as described in Chapter 11135, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and to author-

ize said City of Sanford, Florida, to collect such of said taxes as have not been paid in the manner now provided by Law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 275-XX):

An Act to provide that the bonds and matured interest coupons of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, may be used in payment of debt service portion of taxes levied by said City of Fort Pierce for the year 1930 and succeeding years or any portion thereof at the option of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety (9390) and not exceeding Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty (9420), according to the last State or Federal Census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the Law of the State of Florida; to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such Counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 271-XX):

An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all Counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than Seventy Thousand and not more than One Hundred Thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, upon the approval of the State Comptroller, to transfer surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or a new item of the same fund or to another item or a new item of a different fund.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 233-XX):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fulford in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish the City of North Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to define its boundaries and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances; repealing certain laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 212-XX):

An Act to authorize and empower any drainage district legally organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty thousand nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last Federal census, to compromise, settle and adjust taxes and/or obligations of the drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203-XX):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida

having a population of not less than 22,400 nor more than 23,200, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—
(House Bill No. 126-XX):

An Act apportioning and appropriating moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand four hundred (7,400) and not more than seven thousand four hundred fifty (7,450) according to the Federal census of 1930, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of Chapter 14832 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, for the purpose of erecting and equipping County High School buildings.

Also—
(House Bill No. 272-XX):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 23,400, nor more than 23,500, according to the last Federal census, by resolution to transfer monies from one expense account to another in the same fund.

Also—
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4-XX):

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate Concurring that a committee composed of three members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed to work out a property tax system for the State and its political subdivisions, and that such committee report at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Also—
(House Bill No. 238-XX):

An Act relating to fishing in Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries within the Counties of Bay, Holmes, Walton and Washington, in the State of Florida.

Also—
(House Bill No. 187-XX):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in the counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand, and not more than one hundred fifty thousand according to the last State or Federal census to appoint an electrical inspector to inspect electrical work installed in said counties outside of cities and towns which have an electrical inspector; to provide a penalty and for other purposes.

Also—
(House Bill No. 274-XX):

An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of North Miami Beach, formerly known as Fulford, in Dade County, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over the same.

Also—
(House Bill No. 228-XX):

An Act relieving the tax assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifteen thousand six hundred and ten (15,610) and not more than fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (15,750), and of not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy (23,470) and not more than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six (23,476), according to the last preceding State or Federal census, of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes and special tax district taxes.

Also—
(House Bill No. 268-XX):

An Act to amend Section 44 and 45 of an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Adopted May 8, 1929.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

Also—
Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-

rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 264-XX):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10055, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1925, the same being "An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred (11,900), and not more than Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty (11,950), according to the State census of 1925, and which have a total assessed valuation of Two Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-one (\$2,813,741.00) Dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll."

Also—
(House Bill No. 251-XX):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11930, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties.

Also—
(House Bill No. 215-XX):

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, and County Judge in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than nineteen thousand nor more than twenty-two thousand, according to the last Federal census; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Also—
(House Bill No. 253-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to amend Sections 25, 109, 112 and 117 of Chapter 9945, Acts of Florida, 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers" as the same was amended by Chapter 11310, Laws of Florida, 1925; to create additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; and for other purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6-XX):

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct and revise the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the last three days of the Legislative Session to the end that they may be incorporated into Bound Volumes, and further authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to prepare and cause to be printed an Errata Sheet which shall be bound with the Journals of the respective Houses.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 7-XX):

Authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to mail copies of the last day's Journals to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives and authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bill for such postage out of the appropriation for legislative expenses of the Legislature, 1931.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263-XX):

An Act providing for the compensation of county judges, county sheriffs, clerks of circuit courts, tax assessors and tax collectors, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 17,650 and less than 18,500, according to the last preceding census of the United States of America; providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as County Officers' Fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expenses of all such offices and the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in such counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220-XX):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road to be known as Hollands Highway, and to connect State Road No. 28 with State Road No. 134, all in Flagler County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 30-XX):

An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making

returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the tax collector, tax assessor and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62-XX):

An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Chapter 12,279, Acts of 1927, creating the offices of the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., July 26, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 11:30 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., July 26, 1931.